

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 241  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Mary Evelyn Harris,  
2001 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Evelyn Harris is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mary has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Mary Harris has been a valuable participant of many programs and organizations, including the Mu Alpha Theta, the DECA Nationals Leadership Academy, and the Beta Epsilon; she is also the distinguished recipient of the Spanish I Award; and

WHEREAS, During her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years, Mary Evelyn Harris demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented soccer player and runner; and

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WHEREAS, Mary's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Patrick and Susan Harris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Harris's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor 2001 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Mary Evelyn Harris, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.